## THOMAS MAHAN, SR.

NEW ENGLAND PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 1998

Thomas Mahan, Sr. was the PGA professional at United Shoe Country Club, now Beverly Golf & Tennis Club in Beverly, MA, for more than thirty years. The eminent Mr. Mahan earned many championship laurels during his distinguished career, among them was winning the Rhode Island Open in 1942. He also served the New England PGA as its president for a twenty-five year period and was a major driving force of the New England PGA throughout the 40's and until his passing in 1964. Mahan also served as a national vice president of the PGA of America during the 1950's. Tom Mahan was dedicated to improving working conditions for his bother professionals and made his mark as being the fore-runner of today's outstanding New England PGA Club Relations Program. Mr. Mahan spent countless hours on behalf of the Association, both locally and nationally and was a true icon of professionalism during his lifetime. We can all be grateful today for the legacy he left and the example he set for us to follow.